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From the Amſterdam Courant, Dated Octob. 14.

Baden, Sept. 30.

THE General Diet of the Cantons was open'd yeſterday: The French Ambaſſador, who came hither with a ſmall Retinue the day before, deliver'd a Memorial to the Deputys of Zurich, importing that he was ready to give them ſuch an Aſſurance as they themſelves had demanded for the Security of their Frontiers, provided the Imperial Ambaſſador would do the like on his ſide. That his Maſter, (being inform'd of the Emperor's having broken off the Hereditary Alliance with the Cantons) had commanded him to propoſe a ſtricter Alliance betwixt his Majeſty and the Cantons, which ſhould be very much to the advantage of the Swiſs Troops that are in the Service of France, and the Commerce between the Republick and that Kingdom; and that he expected Inſtructions daily from the Court of France to enter upon the Negotiation of that Affair, either with the whole Helvetick Body, or with any of the Cantons apart; leaving it to the reſt to come into the ſame Alliance when they ſhould think fit. Which Offer of the French Ambaſſador may occaſion new Diviſions among the Swiſs. The Imperial Ambaſſador is expected here to day or to morrow. In all appearance the Catholick Cantons have determin'd in favour of the King of Spain; but the Reſolution of the Diet of the Empire to declare War againſt France and the Duke of Anjou, with all their Adherents, may make ſome impreſſion on them to his diſadvantage.

From the Paris Gazette, Dated Octob. 7.

Hamburg, Sept. 25. We have advice that the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel has put a Garriſon into Wetzlar, an Imperial City, which lies upon the Confines of his Dominions; on pretence of preventing others from poſſeſſing themſelves of it, and for preſerving the Acts and Papers of the Imperial Chamber, which have been brought thither from Spires.

Rome, Sept. 12. On the 9th the Duke d' Uzeda Ambaſſador of Spain had Audience of the Pope, and preſented him a Letter by which his Catholick Majeſty gave his Conſent for the filling up the vacant Biſhopricks in the Kingdom of Naples, according to a Project that had formerly been propos'd, *viz.* That the new Biſhops ſhould take poſſeſſion in the name of the Apoſtolick Chamber, till the principal Points relating to the ſolemn Inveſtiture of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily are adjuſted. The Ambaſſador of Venice has communicated to the Pope the Reſolution taken by the Senate to confer on his Brother Horatio Albano and all his Family the Dignity of Noblemen of Venice; and his Holineſs has permitted them to accept of that Honour, it being repreſented to him that the Relations of the Popes his Predeceſſors have been complimented in the like manner. They write from Naples of the 6th that a Quarrel happening between ſome French and Spaniſh Soldiers, the former finding themſelves overmatch'd, retir'd into the Houſe of the French Conſul. Two Officers that came thither accidentally, inſtead of calling off the Spaniards, put themſelves at their head, and entred into the Conſul's Houſe; but this Diſorder was appeas'd by the Prudence of the French Officers, who would not ſuffer their Soldiers to take part in the Quarrel of a few private Perſons. The Duke of Eſcalona Viceroy of Naples ſent the two Officers to priſon, and condemn'd ſome of the Soldiers that were moſt in fault to be ſhot to death. The Abbot de la Tremoille Auditor of the Rota, the Marqueſs d' Avery, and the Conſul, waited on the Viceroy to beg a Pardon for them; but he anſwer'd them, that all he could do was to order Execution to be defer'd, till he had receiv'd poſitive Orders from the King of Spain, to whom he has written about it.

Plymouth, Oct. 6. Yeſterday came in the Friendſhip of London Nicholas Chinn Maſter from Monſerrat, and the Martha and Mary of London Robert Orrock Maſter, from Oporto. The William and Mary of London brought in a French Ship of about 90 Tunns from Newfoundland.

Bath, Octob. 6. A great number of Perſons coming to this Place to be touched by the Queen for the *Evil*; Her Majeſty commanded Dr. *Thomas Gardiner*, Her *Chief Chirurgeon*, to examine them all, which he accordingly did, and but thirty of them appeared to have the *Evil*, which he certified by Tickets or Bills. Thoſe thirty Perſons were all this day Touched by Her Majeſty, but privately; by reaſon of Her Majeſty's ſudden leaving this Place, and not having a proper Conveniency for the Solemnity.

London, Oct. 10. By the laſt Letters from France 'tis adviſ'd that the Proteſtants in the Sevennes in Languedoc having ſuffer'd intolerable Hardſhips and Cruelties, and being thereby become deſperate, and no longer able to bear the Inſults and Barbarities of their Perſecutors, (eſpecially of the Marqueſs de St. Coſme, one of the New Converts) 700 of them roſe in a Body and marched to Niſmes, where they put the ſaid Marqueſs and his Family, with about 80 other Perſons to the Sword; and are retired to the Mountains, where they muſt be ſtarv'd; or if they quit that Sanctuary, are to expect no Mercy.

London, Oct. 10. We hear that her Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Earl of Peterborough to be Governour of Jamaica, and Generaliſſimo of the Leeward Iſlands.

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